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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI****CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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Plaintiff(s):**First Listed Plaintiff:**

United States of America ;

County of Residence: Greene County**Defendant(s):****First Listed Defendant:**

Jimmie Bell Individually;

County of Residence: Greene County**Additional Defendants(s):**Jimmie Bell as Trustee of Second Bell Trust;
Fourth Bell, LLC**County Where Claim For Relief Arose:** Greene County**Plaintiff's Attorney(s):**

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Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)**Plaintiff:** N/A**Defendant:** N/A**Origin:** 1. Original Proceeding**Nature of Suit:** 443 Housing and Accommodations**Cause of Action:** For injunctive relief and monetary damages and civil penalty pursuant to the Fair Housing Act, 42 USC § 3601, et seq.**Requested in Complaint****Class Action:** Not filed as a Class Action**Monetary Demand (in Thousands):****Jury Demand:** Yes**Related Cases:** Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: /s/ Charles M. Thomas**Date:** _____

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